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Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

Incident Information

URN: 910-00301-5120-505	Date: 2/28/10	Time: 1840 hrs	
Location: IRC Release / Ref# 5120-2010-0228-104		City or Station: Los Angeles	
Bureau/Station/Facility: Inmate Reception Center		Admin. Investigation: YES [ ] NO [X]	
Type of Force: Significant (Personal Weapons/resisted Handcuffing)			
Deputy Injury: YES [X] NO [ ]		Suspect Injury YES [X] NO [ ]	
[ ] Call	[X] Observation	[ ] Detail	[ ] Foot Pursuit [ ] Vehicle Pursuit
IAB Notified: YES [X] NO [ ]	Person Notified: Lt. Scott Brickert	Emp: [redacted]	IAB Roll Out: YES [X] NO [ ]

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	Middle Name:
Sex: [redacted] Male [ ] Female	Race: B	Unit of Assignment: [redacted]	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): [redacted]
Shift: [ ] EM [ ] Day [redacted] PM	[redacted] Regular Shift [ ] OT Shift [ ] Off Duty	Age: [redacted]	Height: 510 / Weight: 180
[X] Injured [X] Treated [ ] Admitted	Hospital: US Healthworks (Los Angeles)	Coroner Case #:	Directed Force [ ] Significant Force [X]

E 2

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: Vasquez	First Name: Jorge	Middle Name:
Sex: [X] Male [ ] Female	Race: H	Unit of Assignment: Inmate Reception Center	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Release
Shift: [ ] EM [ ] Day [X] PM	[X] Regular Shift [ ] OT Shift [ ] Off Duty	Age: [redacted]	Height: 510 / Weight: 230
[ ] Injured [ ] Treated [ ] Admitted	Hospital:	Coroner Case #:	Directed Force [ ] Significant Force [ ]

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Employee #:	Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:
Sex: [ ] Male [ ] Female	Race:	Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
Shift: [ ] EM [ ] Day [ ] PM	[ ] Regular Shift [ ] OT Shift [ ] Off Duty	Age:	Height: / Weight:
[ ] Injured [ ] Treated [ ] Admitted	Hospital:	Coroner Case #:	Directed Force [ ] Significant Force [ ]

[ ] Additional Involved Employees

On Duty Supervisor

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	YES [ ] NO [X]	YES [ ] NO [X]
					YES [ ] NO [ ]	YES [ ] NO [ ]

Watch Sergeant

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Steele	John	Michael

Watch Commander

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Ebbinga	Kurtis	

Sgt. Kurtis Ebbinga
Watch Commander (**Print Name**) — Watch Commander's **Signature**: — Emp #: — Date

Sgt. Jack H. Ramirez
Supervisor Completing Form: (**Print Name**) — Emp #: [redacted] — Copy Provided to Employee by: — Emp #:

Captain Gerald Cooper
Unit Commander (**Print Name**) — Unit Commander's Signature: — Emp #. — Date

DISCOVERY Use Only
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Original: Discovery Unit
Copy: Unit Commander

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SUSPECT INFORMATION
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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Wilder | First Name: Christopher | Middle Name: (N/A)

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: [X] Male [ ] Female | Race: B | Street Address: [redacted] | City: [redacted] | State & Zip Code: [redacted]

Work Phone: [redacted] | Home Phone: [redacted] | Age: 20 | Height: 511 | D.O.B. 01-20-90 | Weight: 143 | Armed? [ ]

Booking #: 2245216 | Primary Charge Code: 23152(A)VC | Secondary Charge Code: | Criminal History [redacted]

EMT in attendance? [ ] YES [X] NO Name: | Unit: | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? [ ] | Rec'd Treatment At: Twin Towers Urgent Care | Coroner Case #: | Mental History [ ]

By Doctor: Nurse Camacho #[redacted] | Address: 450 Bauchet St, Los Angeles, Ca | Phone #: 213-893-5324

Under Influence: [ ] YES [X] NO | Substance: | Mental Illness [ ]

Suspect Interview

Date: 02-28-10 | Time: 1850hrs | Audiotape: [ ] | Videotape: [X] | Photos of Injuries: [ ]

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: [ ] Male [ ] Female | Race: | Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Work Phone: | Home Phone: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Armed? [ ]

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | Criminal History [ ]

EMT in attendance? [ ] YES [ ] NO Name: | Unit: | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? [ ] | Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case #: | Mental History [ ]

By Doctor: | Address: | Phone #:

Under Influence: [ ] YES [ ] NO | Substance: | Mental Illness: [ ]

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | Audiotape: [ ] | Videotape: [ ] | Photos of Injuries: [ ]

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: [ ] Male [ ] Female | Race: | Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Work Phone: | Home Phone: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Armed? [ ]

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | Criminal History [ ]

EMT in attendance? [ ] YES [ ] NO Name: | Unit: | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? [ ] | Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case #: | Mental History [ ]

By Doctor: | Address: | Phone #:

Under Influence: [ ] YES [ ] NO | Substance: | Mental Illness [ ]

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | Audiotape: [ ] | Videotape: [ ] | Photos of Injuries: [ ]

[ ] Additional Suspects Involved

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EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
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Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.	Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	51	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	51	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	30	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	41	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	43	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	38	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

☐ Additional Witness

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Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton: (Control)
(BI) Baton: (Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hands
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(NO) Nose
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

FORCE USED BY		FORCE USED AGAINST		Method (Code)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
Name	E# or S#	Name	E# or S#			
Wilder	S#1	[redacted]	E#1	RS/UC	NN	--
[redacted]	E#1	Wilder	S#1	PP	NN	--
Wilder	S#1	[redacted]	E#1	UC/PH	NN	--
[redacted]	E#1	Wilder	S#1	PH	AB	FA
Wilder	S#1	[redacted] / Vasquez	E#1, 2	RS/UC	NN	--
[redacted] / Vasquez	E#1, 2	Wilder	S#1	RH	NN	--

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

SIGNIFICANT FORCE INCIDENT EVALUATION

UNIT:	Inmate Reception Center
DATE:	February 28, 2010
TIME:	1840 Hours
LOCATION:	450 Bauchet Street Los Angeles, CA 90012
IAB#:	FO2266473
URN#:	910-00301-5120-505

NATURE OF INCIDENT:

On February 28, 2010, at approximately 2210 hours, Inmate Christopher Wilder was in the Inmate Reception Center holding cell #[redacted], waiting to be released. Suddenly, without authorization, Wilder walked out of the open cell to ask Custody Assistant Vasquez when he would be released. Custody Assistant Vasquez escorted Inmate Wilder back to cell #[redacted]. As Custody Assistant Vasquez tried to close the cell door, Inmate Wilder put his foot in the door to prevent it from closing and cursed at Custody Assistant Vasquez. Deputy [redacted] signaled for Wilder to stop and to step back.

Inmate Wilder refused to comply and raised his right fist and rushed toward Deputy [redacted] cursing at him. Deputy [redacted] fearing for his safety, punched Inmate Wilder in the face two times with his right fist knocking him to the ground. Deputy [redacted] and Custody Assistant Vasquez were able to handcuff Inmate Wilder without further incident. The force was reported to IRC Watch Commander, Sergeant Kurtis Ebbinga, and an IRC/Unit Level force package was prepared.

Inmate Wilder was treated at the IRC clinic by Nurse Camacho, #[redacted] for abrasions and pain to the left side of his face. Wilder was released from custody, on a citation for his misdemeanor charge, and was transported to the LCMC emergency room, via ambulance, per IRC protocol. The purpose for the transport was to allow the inmate to seek follow-up treatment with an emergency room doctor.

On March 6, 2010, Inmate Wilder returned to the LCMC emergency room, complaining of pain to his jaw area. He was subsequently diagnosed as having a broken mandible. Because the diagnosis was made at a later time by an LCMC emergency room doctor, and not by the jail staff physician, the broken bone was not reported to the Sheriff's Department.

The diagnosis was brought to the attention of the Department when Inmate Wilder's [redacted] telephoned Ms. Julie Ruhlin of the Office of Independent Review and raised questions regarding the level of force used against her [redacted] A subsequent inquiry by IRC [redacted] concluded Inmate Wilder's injuries were the proximate result of the force used by Deputy [redacted] on February 28, 2010.

The following review is based on written documentation, interviews of witnesses, involved deputies, and medical staff.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL:

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, Employee #[redacted]
Inmate Reception Center
Correctional Services Division
Employee Work History:

Date of Employment:	04-25-2007
Date Assigned to Unit:	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	[redacted]

VASQUEZ , JORGE - Custody Assistant, Employee #[redacted]
Inmate Reception Center
Correctional Services Division
Employee Work History:

Date of Employment:	08-19-1998
Date Assigned to Unit:	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	[redacted]

INVOLVED SUSPECT:

WILDER, CHRISTOPHER

Sex:	Male
Race:	Black
Characteristics:	5'11 143 Brown / Black
Date of Birth:	January 20, 1990
Booking Number:	2245216
Charge:	23152 (a) C.V.C.
Injury:	Fractured jaw.

Suspect Wilder Consolidated Criminal History System reveals his only [redacted]

IAB Note: Refer to Exhibit C, for a copy of Suspect Wilders criminal history.

DEPARTMENT WITNESSES:

None

NON-DEPARTMENT WITNESSES:

1. [redacted] MB/51 D.O.B. [redacted]
2. [redacted] MH/51 D.O.B. [redacted]
3. [redacted] MO/30 D.O.B. [redacted]
4. [redacted] MH/41 D.O.B. [redacted]
5. [redacted] MH/43 D.O.B. [redacted]
6. [redacted] MH/38 D.O.B. [redacted]

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE STATEMENTS:

Deputy [redacted] #[redacted] was interviewed on June 1, 2010, by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Jack Ramirez and Jimmy Rios. The interview was conducted at the Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was digitally recorded for review. The following is a summary of Deputy [redacted] view of the incident.

Deputy [redacted] said on February 28, 2010, at approximately 1840 hours, he was working the Inmate Reception Center release area. He said while he was walking toward the release cells with a stack of release jackets in his left hand, he saw Officer Vasquez attempting to close the cell door to cell [redacted] He said as the door was closing, he saw Inmate Wilder place his foot (unable to remember which foot) over the door jamb. He said Wilder kicked the door open and made the statement "Yo, don't close the door dude." Deputy [redacted] said as he passed cell [redacted] he stopped and faced Wilder. He said he ([redacted] raised his right hand and signaled for Wilder to move away, at the same time told Wilder not to block the door and he would talk to him in a moment.

Deputy [redacted] said Inmate Wilder responded by telling him ([redacted] "Yo, don't raise your hands at me home boy." Deputy [redacted] said Wilder then lunged at him with his right fist. He said, fearing for his safety, and due to Wilder's assaultive behavior, he counter acted by punching him twice on the left side of his jaw with his right fist. He said Inmate Wilder immediately collapsed to the floor. Deputy [redacted] said once Wilder fell to the ground, he attempted to get back up. Deputy [redacted] said he placed his left elbow onto the small of Wilder's back in an effort to keep him on the ground. He said he grabbed Wilder's right

hand with both of his hands and forced it behind his back. He said he was able to handcuff his right wrist and Officer Vasquez handcuffed his left wrist.

Deputy [redacted] said he reported his use of force to Sergeant [redacted] Inmate Wilder was escorted to another cell by Officer Vasquez. Twin Towers Medical Staff treated Inmate Wilder's open cuts inside of his mouth.

I.A.B. Note: Refer to Exhibit A, for Deputy [redacted] supplementary report. Also see a copy of his transcribed interview submitted with this case file.

Custody Assistant Jorge Vasquez, #[redacted], was interviewed on June 2, 2010, at approximately 0953 hours, by Sergeants Jack Ramirez and Jimmy Rios of Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was digitally recorded for review. The following is a summary of the incident.

Custody Assistant Vasquez said on February 28, 2010, he was working Inmate Reception Center, PM shift in the release area. He said he was walking in the release hallway. He said as he walked by cell #[redacted] he attempted to close the cell door, but Inmate Wilder stuck out his left foot and blocked the door from closing. He said Deputy [redacted] then stepped in front of him (Vasquez) and held his hand up in front of Inmate Wilder, signaling for Wilder to step back. Vasquez said Wilder responded by telling Deputy [redacted] "Don't raise your hands at me." Custody Assistant Vasquez saw Wilder make his hands into fists and he quickly stepped toward Deputy [redacted] with an angered look on his face.

Custody Assistant Vasquez said Inmate Wilder took a fighting stance and proceeded to move toward he and Deputy [redacted] Vasquez said Deputy [redacted] punched Inmate Wilder on the left side of his face with his right side fist, causing him to fall to the ground. Vasquez said Wilder attempted to get back up onto his feet. He said he and Deputy [redacted] were able to handcuff Inmate Wilder without further incident. Custody Assistant Vasquez said he escorted Inmate Wilder to cell #246, while Deputy [redacted] notified Sergeant [redacted] of the force that had been used on Inmate Wilder. He said Inmate Wilder was treated for his injuries by the Medical Staff.

I.A.B. NOTE: Refer to Exhibit A, for a copy of Custody Assistant Vasquez' supplementary report. Also see a copy of his transcribe interview submitted with this case file.

SUSPECT'S STATEMENTS:

Suspect Christopher Wilder was interviewed on February 28, 2010, at 1850 hours by The Watch Commander, Sergeant Ebbinga #[redacted] and Sergeant [redacted], #[redacted] The interview was video taped.

Inmate Wilder stated he was in release area cell #[redacted] waiting for release. Inmate Wilder said he walked out of his cell, past a posted "Stop" sign and asked Custody Assistant Vasquez how much longer until he was released. Inmate Wilder also demanded to be allowed to call his [redacted] Custody Assistant Vasquez told Inmate Wilder to go back inside his cell and wait until he was called. Inmate Wilder said he saw how the process was working and it was explained by jail personnel, but insisted it was his turn to be released, because he had been "scanned out."

He said Custody Assistant Vasquez started to close the door to cell [redacted] and Inmate Wilder said he put his right foot in the door to prevent it from closing . He told Sergeants Ebbinga and [redacted] he advanced on Vasquez when told to move back. Wilder said Deputy [redacted] punched him in on the left side of his face with his right fist two times. Inmate Wilder said he fell to the ground, then attempted to get back up onto his feet. He said he was then handcuffed without further incident.

Sergeant [redacted] asked Inmate Wilder if, in hindsight, he should have simply followed the instructions of the Deputies and Custody Assistant's and waited in his cell, until he was called just like all of the other inmates, he agreed and believed he would have been released without incident.

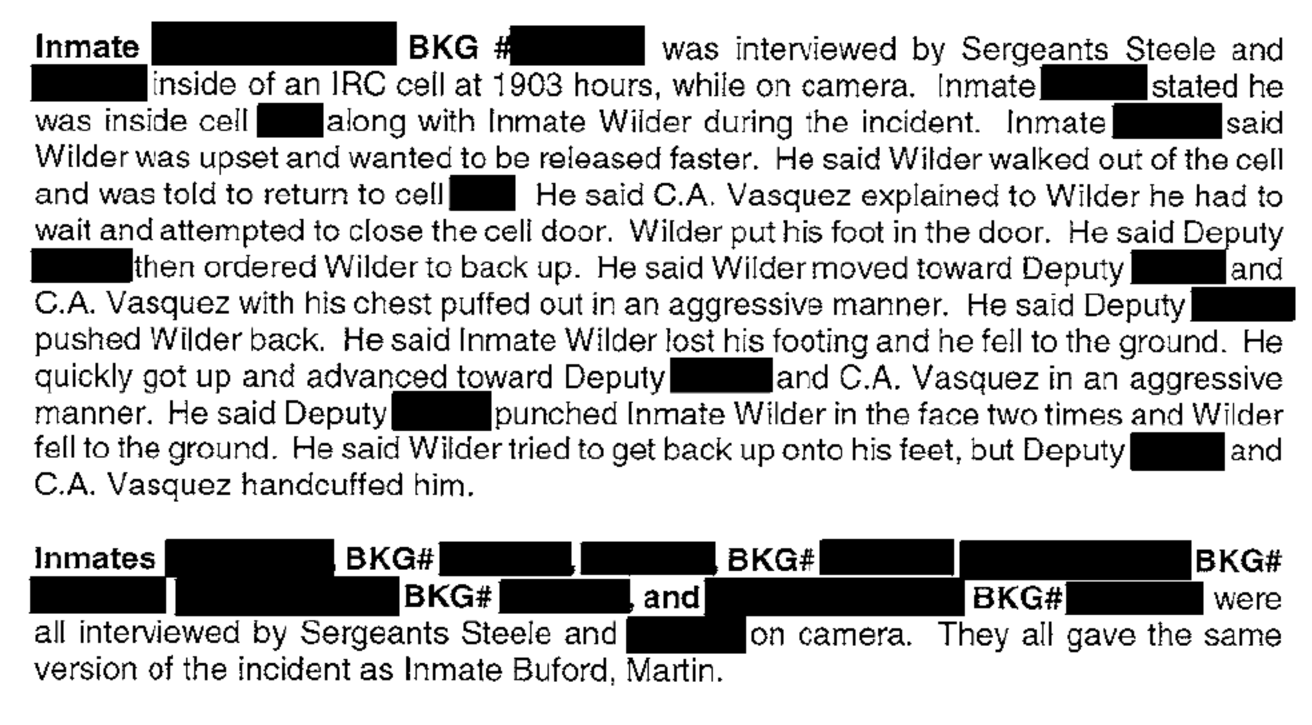
Sergeant [redacted] read the medical statement prepared by RN Camacho, #[redacted] She had stated in her report, Inmate Wilder was treated for abrasions to the left side of his face. Wilder had complained of pain to this area only. Inmate Wilder was subsequently transported to LCMC for final care and released. On March 6, 2010, Inmate Wilder returned to LCMC on his own, complaining of continuing pain to his jaw area. He was then diagnosed with a "Mandible Fracture" (see attached patient chart #0694769).

I.A.B. Note: Refer to the DVD containing the interview conducted by Sergeant's Ebbinga and [redacted]

DEPARTMENT WITNESSES STATEMENTS:

None

NON-DEPARTMENT WITNESS STATEMENTS:



Inmate [redacted] **BKG #**[redacted] was interviewed by Sergeants Steele and [redacted] inside of an IRC cell at 1903 hours, while on camera. Inmate [redacted] stated he was inside cell [redacted] along with Inmate Wilder during the incident. Inmate [redacted] said Wilder was upset and wanted to be released faster. He said Wilder walked out of the cell and was told to return to cell [redacted] He said C.A. Vasquez explained to Wilder he had to wait and attempted to close the cell door. Wilder put his foot in the door. He said Deputy [redacted] then ordered Wilder to back up. He said Wilder moved toward Deputy [redacted] and C.A. Vasquez with his chest puffed out in an aggressive manner. He said Deputy [redacted] pushed Wilder back. He said Inmate Wilder lost his footing and he fell to the ground. He quickly got up and advanced toward Deputy [redacted] and C.A. Vasquez in an aggressive manner. He said Deputy [redacted] punched Inmate Wilder in the face two times and Wilder fell to the ground. He said Wilder tried to get back up onto his feet, but Deputy [redacted] and C.A. Vasquez handcuffed him.

Inmates [redacted] **BKG#** [redacted], [redacted] **BKG#** [redacted] **BKG#** [redacted] **BKG#** [redacted], **and** [redacted] **BKG#** [redacted] were all interviewed by Sergeants Steele and [redacted] on camera. They all gave the same version of the incident as Inmate Buford, Martin.

I.A.B. Refer to the DVD containing the interviews conducted by Sergeants Steele and [redacted]

SUSPECT'S INJURIES:

Suspect Wilder was seen by Nurse Camacho #[redacted] on 02-28-10. She noted Wilder was treated for abrasions to the left side of his face. Inmate Wilder complained of pain to this area only. On March 6, 2010, Inmate Wilder returned to LCMC on his own complaining of continuing pain to his jaw area. He was then diagnosed with a "Mandible Fracture" (see attached patient chart #0694769).

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES:

Deputy [redacted] was treated for a small fracture to his right hand.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

No physical evidence was collected at the scene.

INVESTIGATORS OBSERVATIONS:

None (Incident occurred on 02-28-2010).

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

Personal Weapons (hands and feet).

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECTS:

Personal weapons (hands and feet)

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

None

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR and CHARGES FILED:

Investigator: No Incident report was written on this incident
Court:
Charges Filed: No charges were sought against Suspect Christopher Wilder

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND LIGHTING CONDITIONS:

The incident occurred inside of a custody facility that was well lit.